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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John TANG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2173  
Serial No.: 08/885,597 ) Examiner: T. Joseph  
Filed: June 30, 1997 )  
For: ANIMATED INDICATORS THAT )  
REFLECT FUNCTION, ACTIVITY, )  
OR STATE OF OBJECTS, DATA, )  
OR PROCESSES )  
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the date November 6, 2001 of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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